

Dr. Jerome Caspersz

Clinical Psychologist & Single Expert Family Report Writer

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Doctor of Clinical Psychology, currently undertaking private Family Reports as a single-expert & consulting in private practice roles providing clinical assessment and psychological therapy for children, youth, adults & families presenting with varied and complex psychosocial needs. Highly experienced and proficient in child & family assessments, family report writing, clinical mental health assessment and intervention for children, adults, family and groups. Possess highly developed risk assessment/treatment, interpersonal and written skills.

- ❖ Fifteen years experience in private practice roles contracting to varied psychology services providing clinical assessments and psychotherapy with children, adolescents, adults, couples and families.
- ❖ Ten years experience in family consultant roles for the Federal Circuit and Family Courts.
- ❖ Four years experience providing assessment and intensive therapeutic community-based intervention to complex, high-risk children, youth and their families, under statutory orders, informed by developmental, trauma and attachment theories.
- ❖ Two years experience providing assessment, individual and group therapy at a leading mental health hospital to acute and sub-acute psychiatric, drug and alcohol youth and adult inpatients.
- ❖ Strong understanding of applied psychological theory, clinical and risk assessment & crisis management.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2009-12 Doctorate of Psychology (Clinical)

Deakin University, Melbourne

Thesis: Design & implementation of a Social Cognitive training program

2005-08 Bachelor of Applied Science Psychology (with Honours)

Deakin University, Melbourne

Thesis: The influence of personality traits on cognitive functioning

- Registration as a Psychologist since 2009 – AHPRA Rego: PSY0001129697
- Doctoral research presented at World Mental Health Congress 2013 (Buenos Aires, Argentina) & Australasian Schizophrenia Conference 2013 (Melbourne)
- Australian Postgraduate Awards & Deakin University Postgraduate Scholarship
- Extensive continued professional development in child, adolescent, family and clinical psychology
- Trained in Advanced Mediation and Family Dispute Resolution
- Completed Safe & Together Domestic-Violence Informed Practice Certificate

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**2014-2021 Federal Circuit & Family Court of Australia (Brisbane)**

Employed as a Family Consultant/Court Child Expert by the Federal Circuit & Family Court of Australia providing various family assessments, family dispute resolution and Family Report writing in relation to family law matters in the Family Court.

2016-2021 Headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation

Operating as a psychologist providing clinical assessment and psychotherapy services to children, youth and their families. Consulting role to allied health staff and multidisciplinary team.

2012- 2015 Three Seas Psychology & Healthy Minds Psychology

Operating as a contracting psychologist to independent private practices, providing clinical assessment and psychotherapy services to children, youth and families.

2011-13 Berry Street, Take Two (A therapeutic program of Berry Street & Austin CYMHS)

Take Two is an ACHS accredited, statewide therapeutic service in Victoria for youth in the child protection system whom have suffered trauma, neglect and disrupted attachment.

Providing clinical assessments and acute, intensive community-based therapeutic intervention for children, adolescents and families within a developmental, trauma and attachment theory framework. All clients were under Child Protection Statutory Orders. Other duties include risk-assessment and management, court appearances in the Family Court, consultation, training and therapeutic support across multidisciplinary and systemic contexts. Extensive professional development undertaken.

2010-12 Pinelodge Mental Health Hospital

Pinelodge Clinic is a 54-bed psychiatric and drug and alcohol hospital that delivers inpatient assessment and services as well as outpatient individual and group therapy programs.

Conducting clinical assessment, risk assessment and intervention to acute psychiatric and drug and alcohol inpatients.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Travel; cooking; reading; sport; music and dining out with friends.

REFEREES

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